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—CHRISTMAS cards, 1 doz for 10c at Stong's. L-719-12-20-21.
—BISMA-REX for stomach up-sets at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

R. N. O'BRYAN of Holt-Rennett and Co., Montreal is buying fur daily at office of Charles Rogers, Summerside. L-640-12-18-19.

—FOR ALL kinds of gift goods and Christmas groceries try Stong's. L-719-12-20-21.

—BUYING live and dressed poultry at E. V. McQuaid store, Albany, Tuesday, December 23rd. Eimer Bernard. L-714-12-20-21.

—FUNERAL TODAY — The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Jones will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence in St. Eleanors to St. John's Church. L-640-12-18-19.

—THE GIFT that is treasured for a lifetime. See the Sweetheart Waterbury in Moose Jaw. Jewellery store window, Summerside. The high quality store. L-5.

—FIREMEN CALLED — Firemen were called out about 8:30 last night for a slight blaze at the residence of John B. Perry, North Market street. Firemen said an overheated kitchen stove set fire to a partition. The family had the blaze practically extinguished when the fire fighters arrived. There was very slight damage.—S

—TRAIN IS DELAYED — Because of late connections, heavy traffic and a bad track because of snow the westbound train, which makes connections at Emerald with the express from Borden did not reach Summerside until 12:30. When the train pulled out fifteen minutes later for points in western Prince County more than 600 passengers were on board. Many of the travelers were homecomers from the mainland while others were persons from the western section of the province in Summerside on shopping tours.—S.

—REGULAR auction party of the Borden Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening in the town hall with four tables of cards. The prize was won by Mrs. Ned Darrach, guests by Mr. Theo. Gallant with consolation prizes going to Mrs. Preston Darrach and Mr. Mcn Campbell. After lunch had been served playing was resumed for the freizeut which was won by Mrs. Wm. White. A.

—Miss Joyce Howard was a visitor to Summerside on Tuesday.

—Miss Margaret Dean of Richmond is spending a few days at her aunt Mrs. James Chappelle and Mr. Chappelle of Kensington.

—Mrs. Lea Toombs was a recent business visitor to Kensington.

—Miss Glenn Clark is spending a pleasant holiday in Charlottetown the guest of her friend Miss Edith Clark.

—Mrs. Bradford MacArthur and two grand-children, June and Lee Semple were visitors to Summerside this week.

—Mr. Blycoe Dunning of the H.C. A.P. Summerside was in Kensington this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dunning.

—Mrs. Fred Arsenault has received word from her husband stating that he had arrived safely in England.

—Mr. Heath Caseley and daughter Willie were among the visitors to Summerside Wednesday.

—Mr. Eric Jardine, student of Mount Allison University, Sackville, arrived home Tuesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Margate spent Wednesday in Kensington the guests of their daughter Mrs. Joseph Davison and Mr. Davison.

—Mrs. George Brokens and Mrs. Emer Gaultier were among the visitors to Summerside on Wednesday.

—A successful dance in aid of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowens on Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. John MacKay of French River is spending a few days in Kensington the guest of her daughter Mrs. Lester Champin and Mr. Champin.

—Mrs. Warren Sims and son Donald of French River are spending a couple of days in Kensington the guests of Mrs. Earle Cannon.

—Mrs. Henry Blanchard of Freeport was in Kensington Wednesday the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

—Mr. George Brookings, Kensington, was in the western part of the Island on Wednesday.

—The Misses Eugenia McLean and Helen Higgins were visitors to Summerside on Wednesday evening. H.

BUY THEM BY THE CARTON

25, 40, 60, 75, 100 WATT
INSIDE FROSTED

HOLMANS 2 BIG STORES
SUMMERSIDE & CHARLOTTETOWN

Bishop Nelligan in Report 3 Jap Christmas message Troopships sunk

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Bishop C. L. Nelligan, principal Roman Catholic chaplain, in a Christmas message to the forces today urged the men to receive communion during the Christmas season as a pledge of enduring loyalty in Christ's service and "a powerful plea for Almighty God's triumph of the cause that you have espoused, and for the establishment of a just and permanent peace among the nations of the world."

Wave of optimism Sweeping Russia

By Eddy Gilmore
Associated Press Staff Writer

KUIBYSHEV, Dec. 21.—(AP)—With the red army on the offensive on a 1,600-mile front and supplies rolling up to the battle line from newly organized industries, the end of six months of war finds a wave of high optimism sweeping Russia.

Dodder is listed As major weed

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(CP)—A vicious weed called dodder, feared in Eastern Canada, has been elevated to the rank of a major enemy of the increased agricultural production Canada seeks in 1942. It has appeared in fibre flax fields at a time when increased output is required. Agriculture Department sources said today.

Sees skeletons Of Nazi tanks On Russian road

By Henry C. Cassidy
Associated Press Staff Writer

WITH THE RED ARMY ON THE MOSCOW FRONT, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The steel skeletons of two German tank divisions lay along the Kilm-Volokolamsk road, a narrow tunnel-like path winding through a frosted pine forest, where they were overtaken and smashed by the red army.

British retreat On east side Of Malaya

(By Yates McDaniel)
SINGAPORE, Dec. 21.—(AP)—British forces defending Singapore have retreated 45 miles through the Malay Peninsula but have beaten off an attack on the western side, the British command announced tonight.

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Enemy seeks To reinforce Troops landed

(By William B. Ardery)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Japanese apparently were mustering their forces today for a major new blow in the Philippines, while their submarines lurked off the American Pacific coast to harass shipping and snipe at any seaborne reinforcements moving from the mainland to the islands.

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It's Part of the Christmas Cheer!

SINCE 1885 THE MARITIME FAVORITE!

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Presenting AN INSPIRED Bluebird ENSEMBLE

Gifts That Wash

For a bit of luxury to add to the baby's wardrobe on Christmas Day, there are matched ensembles in printed, brodered and trimmed with imported lace. Some have detachable china silk linings interlined with pure wool, making them as practical for warm weather as they are for winter.

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Into the making of lifeboats—sturdy little craft able to live in seas which have crippled big ships of the British Empire, English oak is used for the stem and stern. Canadian rock elm provides the framework, white deal and red cedar from the Dominion the vital air cases and Honduras mahogany the decks.

Thanks to the ingenuity of a singing teacher, William Woodhove,